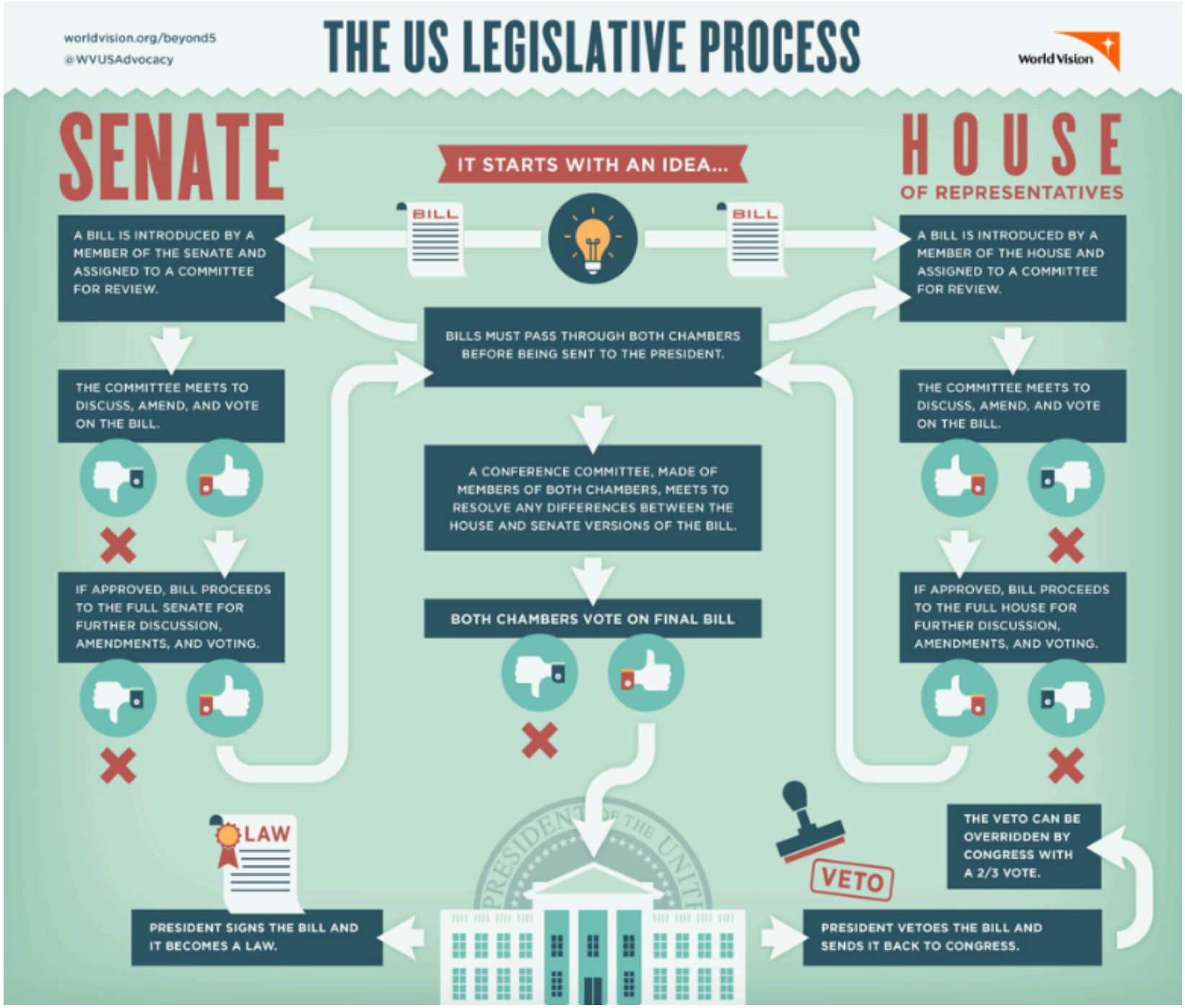
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IT STARTS WITH AN IDEA...
HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES
BILL
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A BILL IS INTRODUCED BY A MEMBER OF THE SENATE AND ASSIGNED TO A COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW.
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BILLS MUST PASS THROUGH BOTH CHAMBERS BEFORE BEING SENT TO THE PRESIDENT.
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A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, MADE OF MEMBERS OF BOTH CHAMBERS, MEETS TO RESOLVE ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS OF THE BILL.
IF APPROVED, BILL PROCEEDS TO THE FULL SENATE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, AMENDMENTS, AND VOTING.
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BOTH CHAMBERS VOTE ON FINAL BILL
LAW
VETO
THE VETO CAN BE OVERRIDDEN BY CONGRESS WITH A 2/3 VOTE.
PRESIDENT SIGNS THE BILL AND IT BECOMES A LAW.
PRESIDENT VETOES THE BILL AND SENDS IT BACK TO CONGRESS.